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B.N.CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Prior Application:

Serial No.: 08/702,286  
Inventor: Anderson  
Filing Date: August 23, 1996  
Examiner: Harrington, A.  
Group Art: 2712  
Assignee: Flashpoint Technology, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
GROUPING IMAGES IN A  
DIGITAL CAMERA

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- ☒ continuation  
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under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for the above-identified application.

- ☒ This communication is a request for filing an application under 1.53(d). Please utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute the new application.
- ☒ For identification purposes, please assign the serial number of the prior application to that of the continuation application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(d)(2)(iv).
- ☒ Please abandon the prior application as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(2)(v).

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, and is addressed to BOX CPA, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 16, 1999, Express Mail No.: EL344553425US. Signature of Person mailing paper or fee:

  
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### CLAIMS AND FILING FEES

- ☒ Amendment is not enclosed.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Cancel in this application all claims of the prior application and substitute the claims contained in the attached Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Add the additional claims in the attached Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ Enter all amendments requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered in the prior application.

### THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Large Entity				\$760.00	\$ 760.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	= 0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x	\$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
1+ Multiple dependent Claim				\$270.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					<u>\$ 760.00</u>

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 for payment of continuation application filing fees is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 for payment of a ONE (1) month Extension of Time in Prior Application is enclosed. (Petition for one (1) month extension of time is enclosed.)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE FOLLOWING TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 02-2120 (Sawyer & Associates):**

- ☒ Any additional fees which may be required.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(d)(8), the following information relating to the prior application is the same for the purposes of the continued-prosecution application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d):

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